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W. W. McLEOD, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, 4th March 1892.

WANTED.

A Teacher wanted for the St. Leonard Protestant Public School, No. 35, holding second or third class certificate. Duties to commence on the 1st of May next and last six months.

Applications to be sent to the undersigned GEO. TAIT, Secretary.

Puckahn, P. M., March 16th, 1892.

THE WIND STORM.

A NORTHWEST WIND COMES DOWN ON THE TOWN LIKE A WOLF ON THE FOLD.

The following is taken from the Aberdeen, South Dakota, weekly News:

An almost unprecedented wind storm began raging at 8 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, and continued to 8 the next day without perceptible abatement. The storm came first from the west, then veered to the northwest. The wind blew in gusts which rocked and shook buildings which heretofore have laughed at the worst assaults made upon them. From 3 until 8 p.m., Tuesday a fine drizzling rain fell, the total precipitation amounting to one-fifth of an inch. The wind was in the south during this time, and the atmosphere was warm and not unpleasant. The change came with great rapidity and was equally disheartening. The highest temperature recorded Tuesday was 51 degrees; at 10:30 the next day the mercury was at the zero point. This action is subject to sudden changes, but it is seldom one is recorded more complete or pronounced than this one.

Great havoc was wrought during the night. Tin roofs, small buildings, storm houses, windows, brick veneering, chimneys, etc., suffered severely, and considerable debris was visible at nearly every turn. Wires of all kinds were prostrated, and the through telegraph lines to the east, west and in other directions were inoperative as late as noon next day. Trains were delayed somewhat, the west Milwaukee bound in particular. Trainmen on this route pronounced the night the roughest they have experienced in years. Very unsatisfactory progress could be made even with a full head of steam.

It will take a good many hundreds of dollars to thoroughly repair the damage.

THE BRIGHTNESS AND JOY-LITY OF CURLING.

Out-door curling on a fine day, with good ice, is, as a health-giving, inspiring, exciting amusement, excelled by no sport of which we have experience. "The air you drink is frappe—a purer current mounts to the brain, courses sparkling through it, and rinses it thoroughly of all dejected stuff. One can understand, after he has taken part in such a scene, why it is that Burns, an eminently out-of-door poet, tells us that "to the lochs the curlers hie wi' gleesome speed." That was a hundred years ago. But to the rinks or ponds the curlers hie to-day, no whit less gleesome, and each one no whit less anxious that the sides may not be chosen till he gets there. Merrily the players sweep and scrap the ice of the pond, de-

LITERARY NOTES FROM THE MANITOBA.

The March number of *The Manitoban* just issued is as complete as ever with interesting articles and events among the contents which go to make up the excellent magazine are "A Hudson's Bay Railway," by a well known writer, "The Dawson Route Military Expedition," by a private of the force, containing many humorous sketches of individuals. "Things 'neath our feet," is a well written article on a subject dear to the agriculturist. "The Hudson's Bay Company and Julian Ralph," is handled by Archer Martin, Esq., in which the writer takes Julian Ralph, of *Harpur's Monthly*, to task for incorrect statements contained in the article "Skin for Skin," in the January number of that magazine. "The history of a well known family," is ably narrated by Rev. D. Bryce, while original poetry, literary review notes, comments, etc., on subjects of the day go to make up a capital number. Among the new features added this month is a checker department conducted by Mr. Ed. Kelly, the champion player of the Dominion, which will prove interesting to lovers of the silent game. As it has increased in size from 32 to 48 pages, it is we are pleased to say, meeting with the favor which it deserves. Everyone should possess a copy. Published by the Manitoban Pub. Co., Winnipeg, Man., at the price of \$1 per year.

VISIT TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

Mr. Chas. Cluthe, Surgical Machinist, 134 King Street West, Toronto, known from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean as an "original" in designing, planning, and manufacturing mechanical contrivances to help to overcome all deformities (such as curvature of the spine; club feet, which are made natural within nine months; knock-knees; weak legs; paralysis; contracted cords; white swelling, etc.), and more especially ruptures (no matter of what dimensions or nature the hernia may be). The experience of Mr. Chas. Cluthe, in cases as above mentioned, runs into the hundreds of thousands, over twenty years operations in Canada. He is the original inventor of the great Spiral and Scientific Truss; the Truss of North America. His inventions have been imitated by many, but his price is such that those imitators cannot make it pay. Canadian people know the value of an honorable man too well, and especially in this line. As an example, seven years ago there were nine "Electric Truss Firms" in Chicago—today there are none! This explains all, So, have your eyes open! The medical profession throughout Canada knows Mr. Chas. Cluthe for over 20 years, and to-day his judgment on contrivances for deformities and trusses is respected and sought for. Mr. Cluthe will be in your neighborhood, for dates see advertisement. Bring your doctor along.

METEOROLOGICAL

The following are the thermometer readings, as taken at Emmanuel College for the past week:—

March.

13th..... 8 — 5

14th..... 5 — 27

15th..... 4 — 37

16th..... 9 — 30

17th..... 22 — 17

18th..... 18 — 8

19th..... 11 — 31

* This sign (—) means below zero.

On Friday evening next is the last chance for those wishing to become charter members of Saskatchewan Court I. O. F. The charter closes at nine o'clock, when the officers elect will take their seats and the regular business of the court commences.

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St. Catherine's—10:30 a.m.—Rev. Canon Flett, D.D.

St. Paul's—3 p.m.—Rev. Canon Flett, D.D.

St. Andrew's—10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. B. Barton

St. Leonard's—3 p.m.—Rev. B. Barton

St. James—10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.—Rev. J. Hager.

St. Mary's College Chapel—7 p.m.—Archdeacon J. A. Mackay.

Holy communion at 5:30 a.m. once a month.

St. Paul's (Presbyterian)—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev.

Methodist Church—Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers welcome. Rev. F. B. Stacey, Pastor.

St. Anne's (M.C.)—10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.—Rev. F. B. Stacey.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. F. Rowell & Co.'s Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 10 Spruce Street, where advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1892.

With the Hon. Mr. Bowell at the head of the militia department, members of the N. W. M. Police who took part in the troublesome times of '85, and all those residents who understand the merits of the claim for scrip will expect prompt action being taken and the claim allowed. The question is not by any means a new one. Year after year the Government have had it before them and almost as often insinuating promises in its connection have been made. The Legislative Assembly have urged the justice of the claim as well as the importance of its being settled. Northwest Members of Parliament have constantly been pressing their cause, but for all practical purposes the Police, men who did such duty as would have decimated the ranks of energetic but inexperienced volunteers, are as far from their just reward as they were when the last camp was struck in the campaign. This is not the treatment the N. W. M. Police are entitled to and the people of the Territories expect that Mr. Bowell will promptly look into the matter, and as promptly show public appreciation of this body of men by granting them a hard earned reward. They simply ask that they be treated as others were treated who did infinitely less service.

CANADA WILL NOT SQIRM.

Practically, Canada does not give two cents for all the seal in Behring Sea. This country is interested in the preservation of commercial good fellowship with the United States. It would suffer much rather than aggravate the difficulties of international trade, but it cannot allow its sailors to be bluffed or blown out of the right to catch seal on the high seas. Threats to retaliate on the Grand Trunk or the C. P. R. disturb this country but little. Canadians themselves are too weak to retaliate upon these roads for any injury which they may suffer. If the United States can take satisfaction out of the G. T. R. or the C. P. R. it is welcome to all the glory

there is in the attempt. It will not try. Republicans dare not endanger their already desperate chance of success in the Northwestern States by shutting the farmers out from their cheapest route to the sea board. The depressed agricultural communities have but a very faint interest in the sealskin difficulty, while access to the great Canadian roads puts money in their pockets.

JUSTICE IS STERN THERE.

Sympathy has been won for Mrs. Osborne by the manliness of the husband who has stood by a guilty wife as truly as if she were a martyr instead of a criminal. Practically a world's sympathy has been of little value to the unfortunate convict. The sentence of ten months' imprisonment with hard labor is all that the offence warrants. It ignores circumstances that entitled the prisoner to clemency, and asserts the truth that British law knows no difference between rich and poor. Justice in an English court is not whimsical or sentimental. Had Mrs. Osborne been an American at trial in the United States court, experts would have impugned her sanity, and physicians would have sworn that she was the victim of epileptic fits and kleptomania. To these arguments that wealthy offenders against the law develop immediately after their arrest, countering nothing across the water. Gifts in these courts accepted as proof that a prisoner is bad, not as evidence in support of a theory that he or she is innocent.

The President of France has signed a bill making the offence of destroying public buildings by dynamite punishable by death. Britain treated her dynamiters with leniency compared to this, and though republics often get the credit of mild legislation in cases like this, France is evidently going to grasp the nettle firmly.

Another benediction of \$20,000 is announced as about to be conferred upon McGill University. This time, the money, which comes from Mr. John H. R. Melson, is to go to the faculty of arts in strengthening the English course. This institution is proving to a demonstration how advantageous in certain cases the voluntary system may be.

The Abbott Government is performing wonders in economical and judicious administration. During this year the public expenses, according to the estimates, will be reduced by \$2,500,000. And this, in addition to \$3,500,000 worth of taxation taken from sugar. Did a Grit Government when in power ever dream of such a state of affairs as being even possible, or do they now, after years of wandering in the political wilderness, fully appreciate the benefit which the N.P., by means of its redundant revenue and indirect, unfelt taxation, has thus conferred upon the people?

The New York Sun is out with another of its screaming, tail-twister articles, attacking Sir Charles Tupper for the remark attributed to him by cable the other day, that Canada would retaliate for the McKinley tariff. According to the statements of the Premier and Sir John Thompson yesterday in Parliament, Sir Charles never used the terms charged upon him, and therefore the Sun will have to take in a reef and start off on some other tack. Has the Ottawa har moved over to London?

A recent report of the Home and Foreign Produce Exchange, Ltd., London, is of interest to Canadian

exporters. The Cheese Committee of the Exchange have been noting the make, boxing and shipping of this important article of consumption, and report "a retrograde movement" in the quality of the United States article, and, "as a consequence, during the most important four months of the season our market pays 25 to 35 per cent. less to the United States than to their neighbors in Canada." Of this country's product the report says: "In Canada some sections have shown a marked improvement, and certainly the reputation of the country is progressive—the exception being the fadders, which arrived on this market very dry and holey."

An exchange states that a man was arrested, tried, condemned and executed the other day in one of the southern states all within the space of forty-eight hours. This seems to be an emergency law to compete with the activity of the lynchers, whose operations are daily recorded in the press. The New York Evening Post says: "Recent lynchings in the south, conspicuously the burning at the stake of Ed Coy at Texarkana, have thrown the black population of south-western Arkansas into a frenzy of fear, and an exodus of negroes has already begun. It is said that 2,000 will set out for the Cherokee Strip within a month to find homes, when that territory is thrown open to settlement. Bands of emigrants are organizing in Jefferson, Desha, Chicot and Lincoln counties. They are selling their lands and preparing to leave at the earliest opportunity. A party of 200 left Pine Bluff for Fort Smith a few days ago. Farmers are much alarmed over the condition of things, for, unless the movement is stayed, there will be no farmers left to plant the spring crops."

MEDICAL HALL.

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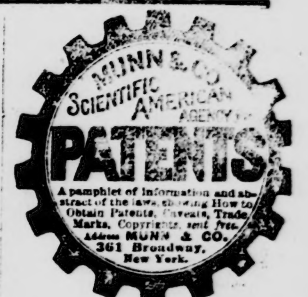
I have to specially call the attention of all parties indebted to this estate that their accounts must be settled forthwith.

To all who have not closed their accounts by notes, I am to say that where cash is not readily obtainable, good prime marketable stocks, wheat and oats will be taken in payment of accounts, at current prices.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Assignee

Prince Albert, Oct. 1st, 1891.



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LADOGA WHEAT.

To the Editor of the Times.

Many of the leading newspapers of the country have published within the past few weeks the results of a comparative test recently made in Minneapolis, Minn., of the value of Ladoga wheat for milling as compared with Red Fife and other sorts in which the Ladoga wheat was held to be very inferior. Articles headed "Ladoga wheat a failure" have been common and the large number of letters of enquiry from farmers which have of late been received at the Experimental Farm leads me to ask the use of your columns to make what I believe to be a fair presentation of the whole question.

It has long been known that varieties of grain ripened as far north as it is possible to grow them where the summer season is short, often acquire by a long process of acclimatization an early ripening habit. This habit, once stamped by nature on any particular variety, appears to be retained by that grain even when it is grown in localities where the season is longer. As soon as possible after the organization of the Experimental Farm at Brandon, efforts were made, under instruction of the Minister of Agriculture to obtain from Northern Russia some of the best early-ripening varieties of wheat grown there for experimental test in Canada. Correspondence was opened in November, 1886, with a seed dealer of high repute in Riga, Mr. E. Goeppinger, and a sample of the best Red Fife obtainable was forwarded to him with the request that he would select and forward to the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, 100 bushels of the best early-ripening wheat he could obtain, and to get it as nearly as possible equal in quality to the sample of Red Fife sent.

In reply, Mr. Goeppinger stated that he had secured and forwarded one of the most highly esteemed early-ripening varieties produced in Northern Russia; that it was a wheat much valued there on account of its quality, and being grown near Lake Ladoga, in latitude 60, north of St. Petersburg, it was known as Ladoga wheat. When this wheat arrived in the spring of 1887, and before it was distributed, samples were submitted to several parties who were believed to be good judges of wheat from a Northern point of view, and they all gave it their opinion that the Ladoga wheat was of good quality. This grain was distributed at once among farmers in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and some of it was sent to the Indian agencies for tests. It proved earlier in ripening than Red Fife by an average of about ten days, and that ripening quality it still retains. In the spring of 1888, a further distribution of this wheat was made, and after the harvest of that year, a sufficient quantity was obtained to make some tests of its milling qualities.

Sixteen bushels of Ladoga which had been grown at the Experimental Farm at Indian Head were taken with a similar quantity of the best quality of Red Fife grown in an adjoining field to the roller mill at Fort Qu'Appelle. The flour of the Ladoga when compared with the Red Fife had a slightly deeper yellow shade. The product from both these varieties was forwarded to Ottawa where sacks were sent to two of the leading bakers and after a careful test both gave it as their opinion that the Ladoga was the stronger flour of the two although darker in colour. Samples of the bread, flour and grain of both Ladoga and Red Fife were submitted also to the Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons when the most critical members could find no fault with the Ladoga other than on the ground of its being a little yellower than Red Fife. Samples of the Ladoga grain grown in different parts of the Dominion were also sent to the leading Boards of Trade in Canada and to a number of special experts for their opinion. To indicate the object in view in the introduction of Ladoga wheat, permit me to quote the following from the letter which was written by me to the Boards of Trade and experts and forwarded with the samples:—

"It is well known that farmers in the northern parts of Manitoba and the Territories have in the past suffered much loss from frozen wheat and they are anxious to obtain some variety which will ripen a few days earlier than the Red Fife so as to admit of it being harvested before the early frosts occur. So strong is this feeling that farmers are willing to grow inferior varieties rather than suffer such losses as they have experienced in the past."

"In view of this condition of things, efforts are being made, under instruction

of the Minister of Agriculture, to endeavor to secure an earlier ripening wheat of good quality as nearly up to the standard of the Red Fife as possible. You will bear in mind that the object of this introduction is not by any means to displace the Red Fife; I think the growth of that variety should be encouraged in every practicable way, but the Minister desires that an earlier wheat of good quality should be secured to be grown where the Red Fife does not succeed, and thus discourage and prevent, as far as is practicable, the introduction of soft and inferior varieties of wheat, so that the present high standard of our Northwest grain may be generally maintained, and at the same time the necessity of farmers meet and the settlement of the country stimulated."

I shall not weary your readers with details of the opinions of experts on these several samples of Ladoga wheat; they were most ripening and varied on the same sample, in some instances from soft to extra No. 1 hard. All these particulars, together with the results of a number of careful analysis of these wheats by Mr. F. T. Shurt, chemist of the Experimental Farm, will be found in Bulletin No. 4, issued from the Central Experimental Farm in March, 1889.

A second milling test was made late the same season, by taking to the roller mill at Souris, Man., about 20 bushels of Ladoga and a similar quantity of Red Fife of same weight, grown at the Experimental Farm at Brandon, and the results obtained were precisely similar to those already given.

In summing up the evidence submitted in Bulletin No. 4, I wrote as follows: "The Ladoga wheat has been subjected to a searching criticism; tables of the entire results of its growth have been given; the public have been advised of such defects as have been noted during the progress of the two years' test, and making the most liberal allowance for these defects, it seems not too much to say that the evidence thus far obtained is sufficient to show that the Ladoga is a productive and valuable variety of hard wheat, which has thus far ripened over the whole Dominion ten days earlier on the average than the Red Fife; that the other samples obtained are fully as rich in gluten as the best Red Fife, and while the cultivation of the Red Fife should be recommended in every section of the Northwest, where it is likely with early sowing to escape the autumn frosts, the growth of the Ladoga may be safely encouraged wherever the ripening of the Red Fife is under any without incurring the risk of its early lowering the reputation of the general quality of Canadian hard wheats."

These, as far as I can recall, are the strongest words of praise I have ever uttered concerning Ladoga wheat, and I think no one will consider them extravagant who will read the evidence in its favour submitted in Bulletin 4. In the two tests of making flour from Ladoga wheat grown in Canada and its comparison with Red Fife, the comparisons were in every respect fair, both varieties being equally plump and well developed, whereas in the recently published tests at Minneapolis, a very poor sample of Ladoga wheat was taken, weighing only 57 lbs to the bushel, and compared with a very choice sample of Red Fife, weighing 63 lbs to the bushel. Comment on such a test is unnecessary.

When the results of the Canadian test of grinding the Ladoga were made public many of the millers thought that no satisfactory trial could be made with quantities so small as from 18 to 25 bushels (the recent Minneapolis test was with 25 bushels) and efforts have been made every year since to have such a test made as would be satisfactory, one that would definitely settle the question of the relative value to the miller of Ladoga and Red Fife. I am pleased to be able to say that arrangements have lately been completed with the Dominion Milling Co. of Toronto, with this object in view, and a car-load of Ladoga wheat, grown in the Northwest, will shortly be available for the purpose. As soon as the results of that test are known they will be made public. In the meantime it would be unwise to attach any great weight to the test which has recently been made in Minneapolis.

It should never be forgotten that the work carried on by the Experimental Farm with new varieties of grain is purely experimental. No effort is spared to secure every promising sort for test. The whole world has been laid under tribute for this purpose. Many varieties of wheat have been brought from Russia, Germany, France, Great Britain and other parts of Europe; other sorts have

been brought from the Cape of Good Hope and Algiers in Africa. A-la-ha sent its quarts from the plains of India and from the mountain districts of the Himalayas, from altitudes of 10,000 to 17,000 feet above the sea. Other varieties have been brought from Japan, Australia and New Zealand, to which have been added every sort obtainable from the United States and Canada. These have all been carefully tested side by side their growth watched and their quality and yield recorded. A large proportion of the foreign sorts have proven very inferior to many of the varieties already grown here, and whatever may be the conclusions regarding Ladoga as compared with Red Fife, if early ripening wheat must be had, no other sort has yet been found so early which is equal to the Ladoga in quality, vigour and productiveness. The only reason why special prominence has been given to the Experiment at Farm reports to Ladoga wheat is because it is believed to be the best for the Northwest country of all the ripening varieties at present in cultivation. The Red Fife is a wheat of the highest quality, and is probably the best which has yet been produced. The Ladoga on the average is less productive and is more liable to rust, but until we can get a better early wheat it may be wiser to encourage the growth of this variety in the more frosty districts of the Northwest than to have the high character of the wheats of that country gradually lowered in value, as it now promises to be by the introduction by the farmers themselves, in their search for earlier ripening sorts, of a number of inferior soft wheats from Ontario.

In case the Ladoga should not fully realize the anticipations first formed regarding it, there is already good reason to believe that some of the new crossed sorts which have been originated at Central Experiments Farm from the Ladoga crossed with Red Fife will combine earliness with the requisite quality.

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director Experimental Farm,
Ottawa, March 15th, 1892.

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The March number of the Winnipeg Manitoban is to hand and evidently intends to keep up the reputation it has already established.

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The latest venture in the journalistic field in Winnipeg, *The Mirror*, came to hand this week. We like it. It is new and neat.

Mr. James McKay returned home Sunday morning from a lengthy trip east, both looking and feeling much improved to health.

The *Saskatchewan* Maggie, Jerry, has turned Parrot. He must have paid a visit to some of the west end chateaux, judging from his latest warblings.

R. T. Goodfellow has commenced the erection of a new front to the building recently purchased from Mr. Tait. When completed, Mr. Goodfellow will remove his business there.

We are in receipt of several copies of the *Daily Standard*, Regina. It is a newsway, well printed and well gotten up sheet, and we hope its enterprising manager has not been too soon in the venture. We wish him and his paper all the success desirable.

This week the town has been almost deserted by the legal fraternity, the majority of them having gone to Duck Lake to take part in the election trial. A few of the best of them, however, remained to guard the interests of the community.

Mr. Justice McGuire is holding court at Duck Lake. The principal business is the election case—Boucher vs. Nolin. A large number of witnesses are to be examined, and the case is likely to occupy considerable time.

The breaking of a belt caused a commotion in electric light circles last Sunday evening. The worshippers at St. Paul's were left in total darkness for a time, until the old-fashioned coal oil lamps were brought to the rescue for the remainder of the service. The damaged belt was speedily replaced.

We are pleased to know that Rev. Canon Flett has been appointed Inspector of Public Schools under the new school laws. The rev. gentleman will have supervision of all schools in the district, both Roman Catholic and Protestant. As all his time will be occupied by his school duties, his clerical duties will have to cease as soon as another clergyman has been appointed in his stead.

Mr. Angus McKay, Farm Instructor at Indian Head, who paid our town a visit last week for the purpose of securing samples of grain for milling tests at Toronto, on Saturday evening addressed a number of residents in the Town Hall. The address was listened to with great interest by those present, and at the close a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker. Mayor Donaldson occupied the chair.

We have received from the publishers the 1st No. of Vol. IV. of *The Canadian Poultry Journal and Pigeon fancier*, issued semi-monthly at Beeton, Ont. The Journal is neatly gotten up, and illustrated with a splendid frontispiece. The reading matter is of vital interest to all keepers of poultry, and especially to the farmer whose "hens don't pay." To those desirous of obtaining practical information in reference to poultry, no better investment can be made, we think, than a dollar spent in a subscription to *The Canadian Poultry Journal*. Send stamp for sample copy.

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We regret to learn of the death of an old resident of this place, Mr. R. J. Hart, which took place at Round Lake on the 14th inst. Mr. Hart was in the employ of the H. B. Co. for many years, and was well and favorably known throughout the entire country. Mrs. Hart and family have the sympathy of their large circle of friends and acquaintances.

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THE RECORD BROKEN.

Court Saskatchewan, Independent Order of Foresters, has a new largest number of charter members of any court of this Order ever organized. To Prince Albert is due the credit of surpassing all previous records. The final meeting for charter applicants will be held in Saskatchewan Hall on Friday evening next, when the last opportunity will be offered to those wishing to enter as charter members. Every prudent man should become a member of this reliable institution.

CURLING.

Yesterday afternoon one of the most interesting games of the season was played. The event was a match between the married and single members of the club, and was keenly and hotly contested from start to finish. The benefactors had the best of the first half of the game, but after the eighth end the bachelors drew steadily to the front and finished the fourteenth end with four points in their favor. The following is a list of the players and their scores:

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On Friday next a match will be played between the Grits and Tories, which promises to be an interesting game, and on Tuesday of next week comes the "hou spiel," which will end with a curlers' dinner—bacon and greens—and also ends the regular matches for the present season, which has been a fairly long and pleasant one.

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The above is a report from the *Saskatchewan* of Aug. 1890. With the editor show that he was ready to accept when he published this report, he was causing "Anonians" to do a good deed for the sake of the drive, which appears in the *Saskatchewan*. Ours is the only personally responsible for the insinuations?

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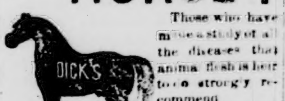
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